

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 366

By Crawford

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Chris Hampton upon his receipt of the 2019 William J. and Lucille H. Field Award for Excellence in Secondary Principalship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education and learning environments for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chris Hampton is one such estimable individual, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the principal of Dobyns-Bennett High School, Dr. Hampton was recently named the 2019 recipient of the William J. and Lucille H. Field Award for Excellence in Secondary Principalship, administered by the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Field Award was established to annually recognize one outstanding secondary school leader who demonstrates leadership excellence through commitment to the values of civility, candor, courage, social justice, responsibility, compassion, community, persistence, and service; and

WHEREAS, Principal Hampton is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has worked assiduously throughout his career in education to motivate his students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, a professional educator since 1998, Dr. Chris Hampton holds a bachelor's in geography, a master's in elementary education, and a Doctor of Education in Educational Administration and Supervision; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as principal of Dobyns-Bennett High School, Dr. Hampton was a secondary curriculum coordinator, assistant principal, high school counselor, and special education teacher; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chris Hampton has led his team at Dobyns-Bennett High School to excellence by supporting academic rigor, student achievement, and college and career readiness; under his leadership, the school has been recognized by *Newsweek* on its Top High Schools list, by the *U.S. News and World Report* on its Best High Schools list, and by the *Washington Post* as a top high school for academic rigor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hampton truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at Dobyns-Bennett High School, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chris Hampton epitomizes the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Chris Hampton upon his receipt of the 2019 William J. and Lucille H. Field Award for Excellence in Secondary Principalship, commend his exceptional service to the students of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.